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Pneumonia is now ravaging the entire country. It is epidemic, and its sweeping inroads is more deadly than any disease known. Statistics show that it has out-stripped all other maladies in fatality! In New York State alone, 16,000 people die monthly of Pneumonia, and at Chicago, it is responsible for one-fourth of the deaths in that city. The same figures are proportionately true of every section of the country. The South is even worse because of the variable climate—now hot and oppressive—now cold and damp and chilling! It is present in the air—is in every home in the land and is there to strike and to kill! It fells the strong man in his strength, and takes away the power to resist disease. It takes the young and the old, the wife, the father, or the little children. It is ruthless in its determination, and will not be denied! From the very first symptoms, it is swift and deadly in its progress, and terrible in its termination! And to add to the horror, a noted physician says the medical profession knows no

HIGH CHICAGO PHYSICIAN DECLARES DRUGS ARE OF NO USE IN PNEUMONIA!

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Drug treatment is useless in case of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and set to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients, the better for all concerned."

This startling statement by Dr. A. D. Bevan, who stands high in the profession, stirred up the members of the Chicago Medical Society at their meeting. Several physicians sprang to their feet to protest against this arraignment. All had to admit, however, that there is no definite remedy known, and they based their protests solely on the contention that they might influence the patient favorably by giving him somewhat and by the moral effect of their presence.—(Chicago News Item.)

of drugs is therefore, a doubtful and hopeless delay. Just here we make our point! Gowan's Pneumonia Cure is an EXTERNAL remedy. It is applied directly to the parts affected, and is powerful and immediate in its action. It scatters congestion! It allays all inflammation, and vitalizes the stagnated heart and blood in such a manner as opens the system at once to the reception and assimilation of the necessary foods it conveys. These statements are facts, and are sustained by our positive guarantee. You cannot afford to be without this medicine! Pneumonia comes, and comes suddenly! You have no warning, and don't often have time to send to the drug store, so BE PREPARED! Keep Gowan's Pneumonia Cure always on hand, and you can go about your duties with a feeling of perfect security. It is sold by all druggists for \$1.00 per bottle, and you look to your OWN INTERESTS when you refuse to take a substitute.

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PETERSBURG SOCIETY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 5.—The Wednesday Music Club met this week with Miss Lee Booth, at her home in Sycamore Street, and the following programme was rendered: "The Rivalry," Miss Mary Patterson; Hunting Song, Mendelssohn; Miss Louise Tomlin; Duetto, Mrs. W. H. Mann; Song, O Rest in the Lord, Mrs. Myer Sall; Capriccio, opus 15, No. 2, Miss Lee Booth; The Rivalry, Miss Bettie Jones; Duet, "O That We Two Were Marrying," Alice Smith, Mrs. H. A. Gamble and Mrs. W. F. Drewry; Valse in E flat, Chopin, Miss Page Nichols; Moment Musical, from Schubert, opus 94, No. 2, Miss Bessie Venable; Song, The Wanderer, Mrs. Myer Sall.

The guest of the club were: Mrs. S. W. Booth, Miss Hattie Booth, Mrs. Hewlett, Miss Mary S. Booth, Miss Bradbury, Miss Grizzle Mullen, Miss Alice Walte, Mrs. Pryor Jones, Mrs. H. L. Plummer, Miss Bessie Morton, of Clover, Va.; Mrs. L. B. Crockett, of Wytheville, Va., and Mrs. Herbert Hall, of New York.

Mrs. Harrison Downer entertained the Bridge Whist Club last week at her home in Washington Street. Among the guests were: Mrs. H. P. Stratton, Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. Pryor Jones, Mrs. William Bragg, Mrs. J. Gordon Rennie, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. W. F. Drewry, Mrs. Alex Hamilton, Mrs. Preston Roper, Mrs. Patterson and others.

Miss Lee, of Lexington, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Leroy Roper, in High Street.

Mrs. Emily Virginia Townes is the guest of Miss Sophie White, in Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton is visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riddle, of Baltimore, have come to Petersburg, where they will spend some time.

The art club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Pryor Jones, at her home in Sycamore Street.

Miss Bessie Venable has returned after a visit to Hampton.

Mrs. John Coke, Jr., of Richmond, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, in Washington Street.

CREWE SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., March 5.—Misses Corinne Lewis and Rosemond Putzel gave a progressive euchre party Friday evening. The following were the players: Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Becker, Mrs. J. Becker, of Roanoke; Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Graham, Miss Mary Graham, Misses Annie Wade and Courtney Perry; Messrs. Woodward, Burke, Faulkner, Carson, Woodson and Berry.

Mrs. Bosworth won the first prize and Mr. Berry the second. The score cards were miniature playing cards, to which were attached violet, tied with lavender ribbon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. Moon gave the following young ladies a leap year party Monday evening: Misses Lucy Fitzgerald, Evelyn Bohatt, Maria and Carrie Giles, Preston Adams and Annie Ward. They took advantage of the privilege and invited the following young men as escorts: Messrs. Woodson, Burke, Payne, Lee, Woodward, Fitzgerald, Moore, Kinchloe and Downs.

The young ladies are said to have taught the young men some lessons in etiquette that will not soon be forgotten. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the evening.

STAUNTON SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., March 5.—A pretty, but quiet wedding took place in this county Wednesday evening, when Miss Ida S. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May, was married to Mr. G. A. McNeal. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. H. A. Young. Mr. McNeal is connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and Mr. and Mrs. McNeal will make their future home at Craigsdale, this county.

A series of meetings are being held at

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No. 22, I. O. O. F., held a social Monday evening in their hall commencing at 8 P. M. A large crowd attended.

Hon. A. C. Braxton was in Richmond this week.

Hon. S. H. Walker was at home from Richmond and spent several days this week.

Miss McGuire, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, on Church Street.

Rev. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, is the guest of Rev. M. L. Wood.

Mrs. Taylor McCoy and sister, Miss Elsie Foster, after some time spent in Washington visiting at the residence of Mrs. Abernethy, on P Street, has returned to the city.

Miss Anna Woodward delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her residence on East Main Street yesterday, the entertainment being in honor of Miss Mary Preston Kent, of Wytheville. Drive whist was the game of the evening.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 4.—A brilliant reception was given on Monday evening of this week by Mrs. W. M. Strother in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her son, Mr. W. A. Strother. The entertainment took place at Mrs. Strother's elegant home, on Washington Street, which had been handsomely and attractively arranged for the occasion. The decorations being in white and pink.

A large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen called to extend their best wishes to the birthday girl. The guests were received by Mrs. W. M. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Strother, Miss Florence Watkins and Mr. Wade. Messrs. Wilson and Mr. Wade, of the University of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, and Mrs. J. H. Giles, who were assisted by Miss Louise Nowlin, Miss Althea Slaughter, Miss Marion Hickson and Miss Louise Bowman. Beautiful music was furnished during the hour of the reception by Socozza's Parlor Orchestra.

FREDERICKSBURG.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 5.—The society people here are closely observing Lent and there have been no entertainments of a public character this week, except one at the Fredericksburg College Friday night, given by the primary department, under the direction of Miss M. P. Higley. This entertainment was a rare treat to all present, and reflected great credit upon the pupils and their teachers. After various numbers had been rendered, including piano and violin solos and recitatives, by Nellie Somerville, Robbie Fulton, Norma Cobb, Mary Fulton and Charlie Saunders, and had been enthusiastically enjoyed, the climax was reached when the beautiful little opera, "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed," was presented. The cast of characters was well maintained by the following students of the primary department: Harold Tinsley Leslie Thornton, Mable Crittenden, Marjorie McAlpine, John Carter, Samuel Pullman, Mary Ful-

ton, Tracey Cobb, Mary Virginia Beasley, Nicholson Adams and others.

Judge W. M. Pierce, of Christiansburg, and Mrs. S. P. Withers, Abingdon, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. D. C. Bowman, have returned home.

Mrs. Percy Myers, of Washington, has been the guest here this week of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Wheeler.

Miss Maude Garnett Steele, of Richmond, has been visiting Miss Nannie Willis this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Absalom Waller, who spent the winter in Washington, have returned to their country home in Spotsylvania county.

Mrs. Charles S. Bradley, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, has returned home.

Miss Ellen Baker, of Clifton Forge, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Saunders.

Miss Maudie Smith is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Payne, of Clifton Forge, who has been visiting Miss Cora Hicks, has returned home.

BRISTOL, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., March 5.—Mr. W. P. Dale and family have gone to Washington, D. C., to reside. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Daugherty and family, who will visit in Washington for a short while.

Mr. C. W. Warden, the new cashier of the National Bank of Bristol, has arrived here. Mr. Warden has been in the position of bookkeeper for one of the contractors at the National Bankers' Home.

Mrs. E. C. Anderson and family, of Rosa Hill, Va., left Bristol Thursday evening for New York. On the 8th instant they will sail for the Holy Lands, and will spend five months in the European countries. Their objective point is Jerusalem, where they will attend the world's fourth annual Sunday school convention. The itinerary mapped out for the church people who will attend that convention is one of unusual interest and touches many of the most interesting parts of Europe. The trip embraces a visit to ancient Athens, Rome and Alexandria.

Buckingham Bits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA, VA., March 5.—Mrs. W. P. Pierce, who has been in the Lynchburg Sanatorium for the past two months, under the surgical care of Dr. E. A. Waugh, has just returned to her home in Arvon, greatly improved in health.

Miss Nellie Davis has gone to Bangor, Pa., where she will permanently reside. The Baptists of Arvon, through the advice of their pastor, Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, have joined with Mount Zion in forming a church field for future cooperation and usefulness.

Dr. W. B. Pettit has been called to Palmyra by the serious illness of his father, Colonel Pettit.

Mrs. Patterson, of Glenmore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Williams.

Mr. John McKenna, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The trustees of Marshall District have extended the term of the Arvon graded school.

RAILROAD LANDS SEEDED IN PEAS

The Chesapeake and Western
Dead as a Mack-
crel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., March 4.—The few days of good weather during the week just past have been taken advantage of by the truckers, who are making their plows hum. Peas are being rushed into the ground at a rapid rate and are showing up a better average than was anticipated. No potatoes or oats have as yet been seeded.

County roads have just reached their worst, caused by the frost and moisture. This is the first time the ground has been thawed since the first of the year. Travel over them is almost an impossibility.

Mr. A. O. Mauck, of Temple Farm, has again returned to Chicago where he is engaged in business.

Miss J. H. Judkins has been the guest during the week of Mr. T. T. Judkins, clerk of courts.

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WARRENTON, VA.

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WARRENTON, VA., March 5.—The new Episcopal rectory of St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Wm. H. Laird, arrived here from Nashville with his family on Wednesday. The rectory has been thoroughly refitted and makes a most attractive home. For a week the family will be the guests of Mrs. Douglas Turner Day.

The following delegates from Fauquier are in Richmond attending the State Y. M. C. A. Convention: W. H. Risdon, W. C. Bishop, Jack Fletcher, Thomas E. Bartenstein, Armistead Boston, Stuart Williamson, George H. Price, and John McGill. They will return from Richmond Monday morning.

There has been but little talk so far of the Point-to-Point races, but as is usually the case, interest will start afresh with the opening of Spring.

Fox hunting is indulged in with zest by those who do not mind liberal sprinklings of mud and water, but the large majority are waiting for dry weather.

Miss Annie Day, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Turner Day, in New York.

SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., March 5.—The regular meeting of the Literary Club was held Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. D. G. Armstrong, on Broad Street. The study for the evening was the "Taming of the Shrew." Mrs. O. L. Stearns, dis-

cussed the play as a whole and the character "Katherine" was taken by Miss Hannah Armstrong, and Miss Lucy Burwell.

The Scientific Society held a very interesting meeting Friday night in the Demosthenian Society Hall, at which several instructive papers were read. The Mariner's Compass by Mr. Crawford, Supperation in Science by Miss Claudine Ferguson, and some Ideals of Education by Prof. John N. Ambler.

Dr. Alfred Morehead, President of Roanoke College, left yesterday on an annual northern trip in the interest of the College.

LEXINGTON LOCAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 5.—Almost enjoyable amateur theatrical entertainment was given Friday evening in the gymnasium of Washington and Lee University. The play was a farce in three acts, "The Private Secretary," and was given under the direction of Miss Annie R. White, the accomplished librarian of Washington and Lee. The cast was composed of the following young ladies and students: Miss Allan, Miss Rust, Miss Brockenbrough, Miss Barelay, and Messrs. Stokes, Stoves, Burke, Keller, Wilson, Lee and Thackston. A special feature of the entertainment was the music furnished by the Mandolin Club of the Virginia Military Institute. A large and appreciative audience was present. The proceeds are to be applied to athletics. The play was repeated this afternoon.

Bishop W. L. Gravatt, of the diocese of West Virginia, has signified his acceptance to President George H. Denby of the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Washington and Lee University at the commencement in June next.

Miss Mary Young, who for some months was a visitor to relatives in Lexington, has returned to her home at Athens, Ga. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Janie Campbell, who will spend several weeks as her guest.

Mr. A. P. Wade, of Brownsburg, has entered upon his duties as bookkeeper at the Bank of Rockbridge.

Mr. R. J. McBryde, Jr., of the editorial staff of the Louisville Times, was in Lexington this week visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McBryde.

Mr. W. H. Laughlin, formerly a well known business man of Lexington, but now of Washington, D. C., is a visitor in Lexington this week.

RADFORD, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., March 2.—The few bright spring days have brought out the St. Albans base-ball team, and regular practice has begun. There are several applicants for the different places on the team, and as the material is good, the contest will be close.

Mrs. E. C. Jones and son, Thomas, left for Baltimore Monday night, Mrs. Jones having been called there on account of the illness of her mother.

Paymaster George R. Venable, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Venable, left for Washington Monday

night, where he will have duty with the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Navy Department.

The Misses Tyler have returned from an extended visit to friends in Norfolk and Richmond.

Mrs. E. S. Jones entertained the C. E. Club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mae Ingles is the guest of friends in Norfolk this week.

Miss Gertrude Venable entertained thirty-five friends Monday afternoon in honor of her brother, Paymaster George R. Venable, U. S. N.

Mrs. Tryling Miller, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends, returned to her home at Middlesboro, Ky., Thursday.

Mr. James Baird is out again, after wrestling with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Marjorie Watson, of Pulaski, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Longley, on Eighth Street.

Colonel George W. Miles, after spending several days in town, left for Eastern cities Monday.

The American Poultry Association and the American Leghorn Club will meet at the World's Fair during the poultry show, October 24th to November 24th, inclusive.

Mississippi day at the World's Fair will be July 7th. The date is the anniversary of the meeting of the first Constitutional Convention, which paved the way for the entrance of Mississippi into the Union.

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